

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Harry W. Sarkas et al.  
Serial No.: 10/658,178  
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Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING NANOSTRUCTURED MATERIALS OF  
CONTROLLED SURFACE CHEMISTRY  
Examiner: Kishor Mayekar  
Art Unit: 1753

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of  
this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.